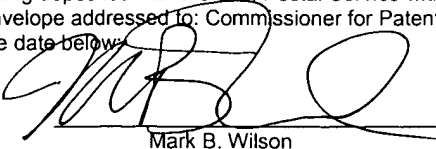




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In re Application of:
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
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Examiner: R. Landsman

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Appellant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including November 4, 2003 in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal received by the PTO on June 4, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$375 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$210) for a two-month extension of time.

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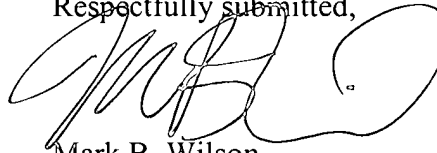
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MBW', written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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